

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This is the kind of abuse of power that the FCC was created to prevent.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Preempting regularly scheduled television, including local news, with a politically biased smear campaign is not in my interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.